

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

COOPERVISION, INC.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	C.A. No. 06-239-SLR
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CIBA VISION CORP.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

SCHEDULING ORDER

At Wilmington this 28th day of November 2006, the parties having satisfied their obligations under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), and the court having conducted a pretrial scheduling conference pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and D. Del. LR 16.2(a) and (b).

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. **Pre-Discovery Disclosures.** The parties have exchanged on or before **October 26, 2006**, the information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a) (1) and D. Del. LR 16.2.
2. **Discovery.**
 - (a) Discovery will be needed on the following subjects:
 1. Development, testing, design and manufacture of Biofinity lenses;
 2. Advertisement and marketing of Biofinity lenses;
 3. FDA and other regulatory agency approval and correspondence regarding Biofinity lenses;
 4. The patents-in-suit, including prosecution before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office and conception, reduction to practice, and development.

5. Development, testing, design and manufacture of CIBA lenses that practice the claimed inventions;
6. All prior art asserted as a basis for invalidity of the claims of the patents-in-suit;
7. All other bases of alleged invalidity and/or unenforceability of the patents-in-suit;
8. Previous litigations involving the patents-in-suit, and proceedings involving foreign counterparts to the patents-in-suit.
9. Discovery regarding 35 U.S.C. § 285.
10. If CIBA receives leave to assert a counterclaim of infringement, discovery relating to damages may need to occur, including.
 - Sales, and importing of Biofinity lenses;
 - Financial information, e.g., revenues, costs and profits relating to sales of Biofinity lenses;
 - Licenses relating to contact lens patents and/or technology;
 - Facts relating to alleged willful infringement.

(b) All fact discovery shall be commenced in time to be completed by

November 1, 2007.

(1) Document production shall be completed on or before **March 30,**

2007.

(2) Maximum of **50** interrogatories by each party to any other party.

(3) In the absence of agreement among the parties, contention

interrogatories, if filed, shall first be addressed by the party with the burden of proof no later than the date established for the completion of document production, with the responsive answers due

within thirty (30) days thereof. The adequacy of all such interrogatory answers shall be judged by the level of detail each party provides, i.e., the more detail a party provides, the more detail a party shall receive.

(4) Maximum of **150 substantive** requests for admission by each party to any other party, and an unlimited number of requests for authentication.

(5) In the absence of agreement among the parties or by order of the court, no deposition (other than those noticed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6)) shall be scheduled prior to the completion of document production.

(6) Maximum of **170 hours** of fact depositions by plaintiff(s) and **170 hours** by defendant(s). Each fact deposition limited to a maximum of **7 hours** unless extended by agreement of the parties or court order, except for depositions of inventors, which shall be limited to a maximum of **14** hours unless extended by agreement of parties or court order.

(c) Expert discovery shall be commenced in time to be completed by **February 15, 2008**.

(1) Expert reports on issues for which the parties have the burden of proof due **November 19, 2007**. Rebuttal expert reports due **December 19, 2007**.

(2) Expert depositions to be limited to a maximum of **14** hours unless extended by agreement of the parties.

(3) All Daubert motions shall be filed on or before **March 15, 2008**.

(d) If willfulness has been asserted and absent agreement among the parties, the counterclaim defendant must inform the counterclaim plaintiff as to whether it intends to rely on advice of counsel by **August 27, 2007**. If the decision is to rely on such advice, the scope of discovery shall include the materials provided by the counterclaim defendant to its counsel and

whatever other materials related to the issues in dispute that the counterclaim defendant had in its possession at the time the advice was sought.

(e) Supplementations under Rule 26(e) must be made **at least one time with the last supplementation being no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the end of fact discovery.**

(f) **Discovery Disputes.**

(1) The court shall conduct an in-person discovery status conference on **June 14, 2007** at 4:30 p.m., any subsequent conference to be determined by the Court, the time to be allocated equally among the parties.

(2) The court shall remain available to resolve by telephone conference disputes that arise during the course of a deposition and disputes over the terms of a protective order.

(3) Absent express approval of the court following a discovery conference, no motions pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 37 shall be filed.

(g) **Fact Witnesses to be Called at Trial.** Within one (1) month following the close of expert discovery, each party shall serve on the other parties a list of each fact witness (including any expert witness who is also expected to give fact testimony), who has previously been disclosed during discovery and that it intends to call at trial. Within one (1) month of receipt of such fact witness list, each party shall serve a list of each rebuttal fact witness that it intends to call at trial. The parties shall have the right to depose any such fact witnesses who have not previously been deposed in this case. Such deposition shall be held within one (1) month after service of the list of rebuttal fact witnesses and shall be limited to twenty (20) hours

per side in the aggregate unless extended by agreement of the parties or upon order of the court upon good cause shown.

3. **Joinder of other Parties and Amendment of Pleadings.** All motions to join other parties and amend the pleadings shall be filed on or before **August 13, 2007**.

4. **Settlement Conference.** Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, this matter is referred to Magistrate Judge Thyng for the purposes of exploring ADR.

5. **Claim Construction.** Lawyers must identify, during the claim construction phase of the case, any claim language that will have meaning to a person of ordinary skill in the art that differs from the ordinary dictionary meaning. Any language not so identified will be construed according to its ordinary dictionary meaning. The court shall conduct a teleconference with counsel on **November 14, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.** to discuss the schedule and procedures for addressing the claim construction issues in this case.

6. **Summary Judgment Motions.** All summary judgment motions shall be served and filed with an opening brief on or before **May 15, 2008**. **Answering briefs shall be served and filed on June 15, 2008, and reply briefs on June 29, 2008.** Briefing shall be pursuant to D. Del. LR 7.1.2. No summary judgment motion may be filed more than **ten (10)** days from the above date without leave of the court. The hearing on the motion(s) for summary judgment will be heard on **August 8, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.**

7. **Applications by Motion.** Any application to the court shall be by written motion filed with the clerk. **The court will not consider applications and requests submitted by letter or in a form other than a motion,** absent express approval by the court.

(a) **Any non-dispositive motion should contain the statement required by D. Del LR 7.1.1.**

(b) No telephone calls shall be made to chambers.

(c) Any party with an **emergency** matter requiring the assistance of the court shall e-mail chambers utilizing the "E-mail Request for Emergency Relief" and "Opposing Counsel's Response" forms posted on Chief Judge Robinson's website and e-mail the completed forms to slr_civil@ded.uscourts.gov. The e-mail shall provide a short statement describing the emergency. NO ATTACHMENTS shall be submitted in connection with said e-mails.

8. **Motions in Limine.** No motions in limine shall be filed; instead the parties shall be prepared to address their evidentiary issues at the pretrial conference and during trial (before and after the trial day).

9. **Pretrial Conference.** A pretrial conference will be held on **September 18, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.** in courtroom 6B, sixth floor Federal Building, 844 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and D. Del. LR 16.4 shall govern the pretrial conference.

10. **Trial.** This matter is scheduled for a **4 week** trial commencing on **October 6, 2008**, in courtroom 6B, sixth floor Federal Building, 844 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware. For purposes of completing pretrial preparations, the parties should plan on being allocated a total number of hours in which to present their respective cases.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE